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PATENT
Docket No. 54317-022501**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS****Claim 1-19 (cancelled)**

Claim 20 (withdrawn): A portable device that automatically determines a user preference based on the location of the device, the time elapsed at the location, and the history of visited locations, the device comprising:

a receiver for receiving a code from a remote transmitter, said code being a location code corresponding to the remote transmitter;

a timer for determining the time elapsed at a location and in between a plurality locations;
and

a memory for storing the code corresponding to each of the locations visited by the user of the device.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): A portable device that automatically predicts a user's destination location and presents media content for that location, the portable device comprising:

an interface for inputting a user preference;

a receiver for receiving a code from a remote transmitter, said code being a location code corresponding to the remote transmitter;

a timer for determining the time elapsed at a location and in between locations;

a memory for storing the code corresponding to each the locations visited by the user of the device.

Claim 22 (new): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device being remote from the presentation of the media presentation and capable of receiving wireless communications and displaying content data relating to the media presentation;

transmitting content data to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation;

accumulating content data in the cache memory of the portable device;

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transmitting at least one time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt representing a time when the content data should be displayed on the portable device such that the content data is displayed in synchronization with the media presentation; and
displaying the content data on the portable device.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one time prompt is transmitted by way of infrared signal.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is transmitted by way of radio frequency signal.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data comprises a combination of audio and video data.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data is audio data.

Claim 27 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data is video data.

Claim 28 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises a combination of audio and video data.

Claim 29 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises text.

Claim 30 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises audio.

Claim 31 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises video.

Claim 32 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises graphics.

Claim 33 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the time code is representative of a time of day.

Claim 34 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the time code is representative of a time at which the media presentation starts.

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Claim 35 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device comprises speakers.

Claim 36 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device comprises a display.

Claim 37 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 38 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device is a cellular phone.

Claim 39 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation is a pre-recorded presentation.

Claim 40 (new): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie.

Claim 41 (new): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie and the content data is text captioning.

Claim 42 (new): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie and the content data comprises descriptive audio for the blind.

Claim 43 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is a visual narrative, the visual narrative being displayed in one of a plurality of languages.

Claim 44 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is an audio narrative, the audio narrative being played in one of a plurality of languages.

Claim 45 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is a visual narrative, the visual narrative comprising sign language.

Claim 46 (new): A method of interactive communication during a media presentation, comprising:

presenting the media presentation at a first location using media presentation data, the media presentation data having at least one time code associated with it;

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providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the viewer being located at a second location remote from first location;

transmitting the content data to the portable device and caching the data in a memory;

while the media presentation is being presented, detecting one of the at least one time code in the media presentation data using a central processing unit;

determining what and when the content data should be displayed based on the contents of the time code;

displaying the content data on the portable device in relative synchronization with the presentation; and

providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 47 (new): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device comprising an infrared receiver and a radio frequency receiver and capable of presenting content data relating to the media presentation to the viewer in conjunction with the media presentation;

transmitting the content data to the portable device using radio frequency signals at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation;

accumulating content data in a cache memory of the portable device for later playback;

transmitting at least one message to the portable device using infrared signals, the message identifying the content data to be presented and a time when the content data should be presented on the portable device

identifying the content data on the portable device that corresponds to the code; and

presenting the data on the portable device to the viewer in synchronization with the media presentation.

Claim 48 (new): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

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providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device comprising an infrared receiver and a radio frequency receiver and capable of displaying content data relating to the media presentation;

transmitting the content data to the portable device using radio frequency signals at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation;

accumulating content data in the cache memory of the portable device for lately playback;

transmitting at least one time prompt to the portable device using infrared signals, the time prompt identifying the content data to be played and a time when the content data should be displayed on the portable device

identifying the content data on the portable device that corresponds to the code

executing the data on the portable device in synchronization with the media presentation